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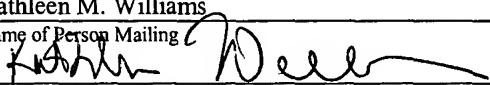
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B2M Related Gene Products for the  
Regulation of Osteoarthritis  
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Proliferation

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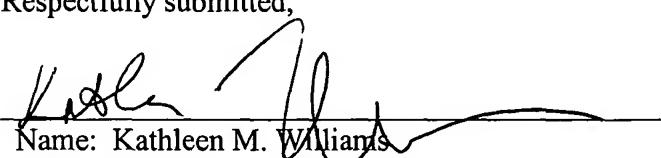
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